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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: George H. HOFFMAN  
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR SUPPLIER  
SELECTION IN A SUPPLY  
CHAIN MANAGEMENT  
FRAMEWORK

Appl. No.: 09/816,083

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Examiner: Zeender, Florian M.

Art Unit: 3627

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2004, and in the Advisory Action dated January 14, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, and 14.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☒ To be paid as detailed below

☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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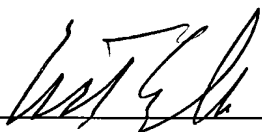
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Respectfully submitted,

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